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Brian K. Tester

Bankruptcy Judge

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Term Expires: November 2020

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Chief Judge

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Raymond L. Finch
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Howard U 1962 BA, 1965 LLB
Began Service: September 1, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Superior Court of the U.S. Virgin Islands
(1965-1966)

Judicial: Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (1976-1994); Judge,
United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division
(1976-1977); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands,
Appellate Division (1988-1989); Chief Judge, United States District Court
of the Virgin Islands

Legal Practice: Partner, Hodge, Sheen, Finch & Ross (1971-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judges
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Judith K. Fitzgerald
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Pittsburgh 1970 BS, 1970 BA, 1973 JD

Affiliation: Director, Board of Directors, American Bankruptcy Institute;
Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District
of Pennsylvania

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh
(2003-2005)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John N. Sawyer, Pennsylvania Court
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Gwilym A. Price, Jr., Superior Court of Pennsylvania (1974-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of
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Department of Justice (1976-1987)

Judicial: Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court
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United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
(1994-2002); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy
Court for the District of Delaware

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American
Association for Justice; American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of
Bankruptcy; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association;
International Bar Association; International Women's Insolvency &
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Geoffrey W. Barnard
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: March 24, 2010

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Magistrate Judge

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Bernard Markovitz
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Westminster (PA) 1962 BA; Duquesne 1965 LLB

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (recalled), United States Bankruptcy Court
for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1966-1969); Assistant Solicitor, School
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Legal Practice: Private Practice (1965-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1984)